Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether it is not a fact that a professor who is not a professor of commerce has been made the Principal of the Commerce College ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—I do not know that.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether it is a fact that the Principal of the Commerce College is a Professor of Economics ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Is it not a fact that at the time of the appointment of the Principal a sub-committee was appointed to go into the question ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes. I said so.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Then what was the opinion of this sub-committee about he appointment of the Principal ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—It is on the recommendation of that Committee that the appointment was made.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Is the Government satisfied that the best suited man has been appointed to the post ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಶಿಫಾರಸಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪ್ರೂವಲ್ ಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಶಿಫಾರಸುಮಾಡಿದುದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆunqualified person ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿ qualified person ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದರೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಹಾಗಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ನೇಮಕವನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಈಗ ಏಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Taxation on Government Property.

Q.—514. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the recommendation of the Local Finance Enquiry Committee to bring Government property under the purview of the Local Taxation, where they are not liable, by amending, if necessary, the Local Bodies Act ;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken to amend the Corporation Act in this behalf to enable the Corporation to assess the Government properties ;

(*c*) if not, when do they propose to take suitable action in this behalf ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This question is being examined.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—In accordance with the Corporation Act, is it not incumbent on the Government to pay taxes for the Government property ?

*Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—No.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it not a fact that the Government amended the Corporation Act at the time when it was brought for the payment of tax on Government property ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—If there was provision for the payment of property tax, this question would not have arisen.

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Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—May I know whether the Government have subsequently amended the Corporation Act in order to see that the Government property is exempted from the payment of tax ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—Notice.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—If it is so, will the Government kindly consider the payment of compensation if the Government property is not to be taxed ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—The question is being examined.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Since when the Corporation has been representing to you that these taxes should be imposed on Government property ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Since some time past.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Will the Government consider payment of compensation for buildings belonging to the Government in the Corporation area ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—It is being examined.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know what action has been taken with regard to recommendation of the Finance Enquiry Committee in respect of Government property ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I have replied that the question is being examined.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that on account of the amendment, even Central Government properties are exempted though they are paying the tax to all the Local Bodies in other States ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I have no idea.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Fire Accident at Mallur, Parasgad Taluk.

Q.—7. Sri H. B. KOUJALGI (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware, that due to the accidental fire, some houses and huts at Mallur (in Parasgad Taluk, Belgaum District) were burnt, last month ;

(*b*) the approximate loss caused by fire ;

(*c*) the nature of help given by the Government to the sufferers so far ;

(*d*) the additional help, if any, proposed to be given to them ;

(*e*) whether any amount of Takavi loan is given to them ;

(*f*) whether there are any people among the sufferers, belonging to the Backward community ;

(*g*) if so, the special help, if any, given to them ;

(*h*) what Government propose to do in the matter either by way of immediate or permanent relief ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 14,889.

(*c*) Cash relief of Rs. 450 was given to the sufferers.

(*d*) Necessary steps for supply of 240 timber beams, and 1,776 bamboos to the sufferers free of cost are being taken. Arrangements are also being made for supply of 200 G. C. sheets.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) None.

(*g*) Does not arise.

(*h*) No further relief is considered necessary.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is the Government aware that G. C. sheets are not available in the godowns in Belgaum ?

*Sri M. P. PATIL.—I am not aware.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—How many houses and huts have been burnt ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Four houses and 13 huts.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Was there any loss of cattle ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I presume there is no loss of cattle.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is not the relief of Rs. 450 given is too meagre when compared to the loss suffered ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—This was an emergency relief and that amount was quite sufficient at that time ; but afterwards other help was given to them.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In the answer it is stated that no further relief is considered necessary. I would like to know what help you have given afterwards.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—No further help was nceessary at that time.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether the articles, *viz.*, timber beams